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## "Mining the Unconscious" An Exhibit of Art Inspired by Carl Jung's Red Book

June 17– August 21, 2011 - Opening, Friday, June 17th, 5-7 pm

Santa Fe, NM – June 3, 2011 - The city of Santa Fe Arts Commission Community Gallery, in proud partnership with Mining the Unconscious: A Creative Path to Self Knowledge, announces the opening of "Mining the Unconscious" a juried exhibition of art by 32 New Mexico artists working in all media and referencing Jungian themes explored in C. G. Jung's groundbreaking and beautifully illustrated "The Red Book," published posthumously in 2009. The public is invited to an exhibit opening on Friday, June 17, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Community Gallery inside the Santa Fe Community Convention Center, 201 West Marcy Street, at the intersection of Sheridan Street.

Artists participating in the exhibit were selected from an unprecedented 143 submission. Their work represents a variety of media including video, mixed media, sculptural and two-dimensional works. Participating artist include: Sande Anderson, Martha Rea Baker, Richard Baron, Stephen Buxton, Susan Case, Dawn Chandler, Matthew Chase-Daniel, Steven Counsell, Meinrad Craighead, Michael Darmody, Patricia Decker, Anne Farrell, Ralph Green, Roger Green, Joseph Griffo, Martha Iwaski, Ed Larson, Ann Laser, Kathleen McCloud, Teri Micco, Mary Carrol Nelson, Marcia Oliver, Taylor Oliver, Ray Peterson, Brenda Roper, Donna Ruff, Barbara Shapiro, Michael Stone, Bunny Tobias, Russell Thurston, Shawn Turung and S.K. Yeatts

"The overwhelming response to this exhibit has been inspiring," states Rod Lambert, manager of the Community Gallery, "this exhibit includes a range of inspired work that will prove to illuminate and confound viewers seeking to explore the creative unconscious through the lens of artists' visions."

"Mining the Unconscious" is the first of three exhibits and numerous community programs that will take place as part of Mining the Unconscious: A Creative Path to Self Knowledge during Summer 2011. The project was conceived by four local artists, Belinda Edwards, Michele Altenberg, Harriette Tsosie and Laura Langdon. Inspired by the "The Red Book," the women approached the Community Gallery with a proposal to create the exhibit. From there, the project grew to include three months of programming. It is the vision of the founders and sponsors that all exhibitors and participants in the array of lectures, symposia and workshops will

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pursue the inner images, honoring the spirit of Jung's "Red Book" and awaking the deep creator within. For more information about Summer 2011 programs, visit, [www.miningtheunconscious.org](http://www.miningtheunconscious.org).

Mining the Unconscious" will be on exhibit at the Community Gallery through August 21, 2011. For more information, contact the Community Gallery at 505-955-6705, email [rdlambert@santafenm.gov](mailto:rdlambert@santafenm.gov) or visit [www.SantaFeArtsCommission.org](http://www.SantaFeArtsCommission.org).

Additional images and interviews available upon request.

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